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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of paragraphs to which amendments have been made, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.